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## Beaver Hills Biosphere Day

**WHEREAS** the Beaver Hills is a distinct landscape within Strathcona County, and one of only two UNESCO biospheres in Alberta; and

**WHEREAS** the Beaver Hills Initiative promotes conservation of the distinct landscape, biodiversity, socio economic and cultural integration that fosters sustainable development throughout the lived-in and working landscape of the Beaver Hills; and

**WHEREAS** Strathcona County has taken action to conserve and enhance the Beaver Hills by supporting the Beaver Hills Initiative and the UNESCO designation of Beaver Hills as a Biosphere; and

**WHEREAS** public education about the distinctiveness of the Beaver Hills and importance of the Beaver Hills Biosphere designation is essential, and accomplished through celebrating the status of the Beaver Hills Biosphere;

**NOW THEREFORE** I, Mayor Roxanne Carr, do hereby proclaim September 9, 2017 "Beaver Hills Biosphere Day" in Strathcona County, and urge all citizens to learn about the Beaver Hills and celebrate and enjoy the Beaver Hills Biosphere.

Dated this 7 day of September, 2017.

Signed by

Roxanne Carr, Mayor